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In re Application of: John Joseph PARTRIDGE

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Title: Enzyme-Catalyzed Dynamic Kinetic Resolution Process for
Preparing (+)-(2S, 3S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,5,5-trimethyl-2-morpholinol and
Salts and Solvates Thereof

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.

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